

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

BONNE TERRE

Wm. Jackson and son, Willie, of French Village, visited here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Miller, of Silver Springs, were visiting relatives here this week.

Mabel Blackwell, of near DeSoto, visited her aunt, Mrs. Clifford Hill, this week.

Mrs. Monroe Peterson, of Hazel Run, visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook and little son, Marvin, of Desloge, spent Sunday here with the latter's father, Thos. Cook.

The Ursuline sisters will arrive here Wednesday after having spent their vacation at the Ursuline convent in St. Louis.

Garrett Wheelchelon, of Silver Springs, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with his daughter.

Miss Mabel Richardson, of St. Louis, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Linn Chandler.

Louise Brennan has returned, after a visit in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore and family arrived from Detroit to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wheelchelon, and other relatives.

Earl Maddern, who is employed in the accounting department of the St. Joseph Lead Co., is enjoying a two-weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams and daughters, Alberta and Dorothy, spent Sunday with the former's father, Garrett Wheelchelon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson and daughter, of Rivermines, spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's father, Cyprian Boyer.

Miss Ellen Weber has returned to her home in St. Louis, after a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. Thos. Allen and Mrs. Peter Mouser.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Covington and children, of Pontiac, Okla., are here for an extended visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pratte.

Miss Josephine Hirtz left Thursday for an extended visit in St. Louis with her parents.

Mrs. L. C. Monroe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Moran, of Mexico, Mo.

Miss Mildred Goodman is spending the week in St. Louis.

Miss Elizabeth Richardson spent Monday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and two cousins from Oklahoma, were here Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Christine House has returned back to her position as saleslady for the A. Gordon and Co. Store after enjoying a fine vacation.

Mrs. P. Muntach, son and daughter, Anna, returned to her home in St. Louis after a week's visit with her brother, Mr. Chas. Dachwald and family.

Reva Counts, of French Village, visited here this week.

Gus Lawrence, manager of the Cash and Carry Store, spent Saturday and Sunday in Farmington with home-folks.

Mrs. Hoetzel and son, of Melzo, spent Wednesday and Saturday here shopping.

Miss Helen Peterson, of Hazel Run, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lillian Pratt and family.

Chas. Wilkinson, who is employed in L. H. Thomure's drug store, has returned to his work after spending a pleasant vacation.

Miss Mabel Hudson and Mrs. Fred Hoskings were visitors in Flat River Saturday.

Mrs. John Chandler returned to her home Wednesday after a visit of several days with her mother in St. Louis.

Mrs. Belle Freeman was a visitor in Elvins this week with relatives.

The baseball game here between Bonne Terre and Crystal City resulted in a victory for Bonne Terre.

Mrs. Albert Williams entertained in honor of her daughter, Dorothy, it being her 12th birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening was spent by all.

Miss Leota Poston and brother, Odie, have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Emma Wilfong entertained a number of little friends in honor of her little daughter, Ruby's, birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and amusing games were played. All had a very enjoyable time.

ELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hulsey returned Sunday from Jefferson City, after a week's visit with relatives.

John Demand moved his family to Arcadia Monday, where he has employment.

Miss Mayme Trolinger is on the sick list.

Mrs. Margaret Kinney and Mrs. Grover Cooksey and Mrs. August Miller went to Esther Wednesday and spent the day visiting relatives.

August Robinson moved his family to Charleston, Mo., Tuesday, to make their home.

Johnnie Alexander, who has been employed on a farm near Loughboro, has returned home to enter school.

A game of ball was played here Sunday between Elvins and Bismarck, in which the visitors won, 10 to 3. The Farmington team will play here next Sunday.

Mrs. Owens and children went to Oran Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Oda McCleod, of Flat River, was in Elvins Wednesday.

Wm. Black transacted business in Potosi Tuesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Maurer and children returned Tuesday from Caruthersville after a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. August Miller were Farmington visitors Thursday.

Miss Tishey Moore, who is here from St. Louis, visiting relatives, left Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives at Doe Run.

Wm. Vandergriff and family motored to Farmington Sunday afternoon to visit relatives.

Roy Burch is ill with typhoid fever. Walter Brady and bride have been visiting his mother the past few days.

Allie Polite and Miss Viola Black

were quietly married at the M. E. Church Thursday of last week, Rev. Doss officiating. This young couple have the best wishes of many friends for a happy and prosperous married life.

Wm. Vandergriff and family motored to Knob Lick Monday and spent the day with his brother, Tom Vandergriff.

Fred Steele, of St. Louis, visited his uncle and aunt here Saturday, returning to his home Sunday. He was accompanied home by his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Miss Resa Moore, who has been visiting her brother in St. Louis for the past two weeks, returned home last Wednesday, accompanied by her niece, Miss Tishey Moore, and two little brothers.

Phil Brown, of DeLassus, was an Elvins visitor Sunday afternoon.

Joe Layton, of Bismarck, was an Elvins visitor last Thursday.

Sam Burch was a Bismarck visitor Monday.

T. B. Smith went to DeSoto Saturday to attend the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Geo. Dotson.

Wm. Bartley and Mrs. Vernie Forbes were united in marriage Saturday afternoon.

Fred Stout and son, Otis, of Doe Run, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Otto Smith, who has been on the sick list for the past three or four weeks, is much improved.

Mrs. Masler, who has been in the Bonne Terre hospital for some time, is expected to return home soon.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Hattie Marler, who is here from Williams-ville visiting her father, is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Crawford, of near Doe Run, came here Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Presnell Turner, Aug. 17th, a son.

John Tribbey, of Farmington, attended the funeral of his grandson here last Thursday.

Sherman Turpin and family visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Hughes and children of St. Louis, are visiting relatives here at this writing.

SUGAR GROVE

Those who spent the evening last Friday at the home of Charley Hornstein were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Bannon and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Misses Edna and Leora London, Miss Maggie Rion, Miss Mabel Casteel, Mrs. Marion Haynes, Misses Helen, Mary and Lucy Haynes, Emmett London, Herman Niedert, Stanley, George and Kossuth Haynes, Tom Horton, Everett Rion, Louis Schilling and Roscoe Zolman.

There were quite a number of young folks at Emmet London's party last Saturday evening. After spending some time playing games, all took places around the table and enjoyed a spread of ice cream and cake.

Wm. London and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Howard Haynes.

Several in this vicinity attended the Bible lecture at the court house in Farmington Sunday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Hoffman, of St. Louis, who has been visiting with her father, C. H. Hornstein, returned home Monday.

Carl London, of St. Louis, was down home on a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Haynes, who has been home during the last week, returned to his work in St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Martin spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Thos. Hornstein.

Carr Hartshorn and family, of Elvins, spent the evening at the home of Mrs. D. E. Hartshorn Monday.

Miss Mabel Casteel, of Flat River, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. T. F. O'Bannon, returned home last Saturday.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lee Demmett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilling, of Dexter, Mo., passed through this neighborhood on their way to St. Louis. They put up camp at Wolf creek for the night. Fred Schilling is a brother of Joe Schilling.

Those who spent the evening at the home of Thos. O'Bannon last Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and family, Mrs. R. C. Martin, Miss Mabel Casteel and Roscoe Zolman. Ice cream was served.

Charles Francisco was out at Wolf creek one day last week making a general survey of the ford, or rather the creek bed. It is his plan to erect a bridge at that place and it is the hope of all in this community that he will do so. Anyone who has been along this road in the last ten years with an auto has seen the great need of a bridge here. There have been enough repair expenses, due to the roughness of the creek bed, and a large enough fuel bill, due to taking the hill in low, to almost buy the material of said bridge.

BISMARCK

Ralph Brewin and Paul Higgins, of Flat River, were visitors here Wednesday night.

A. N. Sherrill, of St. Louis, was here the fore part of the week visiting his daughters, Misses Mildred, Gertrude, Addie, Abyss and Myrtle.

Mrs. O. L. Hines and family, of Farmington, were visitors here a while Wednesday evening. From here they went to St. Louis where Mr. Hines is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar McVey, of St. Louis, visited Bismarck relatives and friends the past week.

Mrs. M. E. White and children, of Fredericktown, came here the fore part of the week and visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. W. Gale, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Biel and daughter, of St. Louis, were here a few days the past week as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Kerlagon.

The social given by the Catholic ladies at the Monarch Theatre on Wednesday night was a great success. The various stands were liberally patronized and a nice sum was realized, to be used in various church work. A

large number of out-of-town people were present.

E. E. Doran, a Western Union lineman, who is stationed here, is at present visiting home folks in Independence, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Steel, of Hillsboro, spent a few hours Wednesday with their son, Hugh, and family.

Donald Goodin and Lynn Richards, of Leadwood, were here Wednesday.

Rev. Wm. England, pastor of the Baptist church here, is at present making a tour of the state in behalf of the Baptist Home at Ironton.

Mrs. Thos. Cheatman, of St. Louis, is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Kistner and family.

M. Lavery and Jas. Corbett, of Iron Mountain, attended the social given by the Catholic ladies on Wednesday night.

Miss Edith Long went to Piedmont the last of the week for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

A truck load of people from Ironton attended the social here Wednesday night.

O. E. Hansbrough is again the owner of a meat market, he having purchased one in Leadwood.

Miss Edna Adams, of Belgrade, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rickman Wednesday evening. She had been on a visit in St. Louis and was on her way home.

Miss Helen Thomure, of St. Louis, was guest of Mrs. Patrick Marlow and family the past week.

The Farm Bureau store unloaded a carload of feed and flour on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Beard on Friday received an invitation to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Viola Black to Ally Polite, both of Elvins.

C. J. Hill and daughter, Hazel, and son, Ray, motored to St. Louis one day last week and visited friends and relatives.

Theo. Van Herck, Sr., on Saturday sold his household furniture and farming implements. He sold his farm to Mr. Bass and will give possession the first of next month.

It is reported here that there is to be a change in superintendents at Iron Mountain.

Mrs. Jas. Wood and son, Robert, and Miss Florence Love were at the Bonne Terre hospital on Wednesday to visit R. C. Love, who has been there for quite a while, and is in a dangerous condition.

Louis Emiling and family, of St. Louis, were visiting home folks here the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schulz were Flat River visitors the fore part of the week.

Louis Emiling, Sr., came near losing the sight of one eye by being struck in the face with a bundle of wheat. At this writing he is doing nicely.

Mrs. William Gibson, of St. Louis, visited her sister, Mrs. Edwin Schulz, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leggett, of Milwaukee, Wis., were visiting his mother, Mrs. Sophia Leggett, and family the past week.

W. J. Dent, of Caledonia, was here Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hudson, of Poplar Bluff, came here Thursday for a few days visit with her son, Lee, and family.

S. Middleton was in Desloge, Fredericktown, Crystal City and St. Marys the past week on business missions.

Misses Evaline and Ethel Canter, of Webb City, Mo., are here at present visiting friends and relatives. They visit here every summer at this time.

Mrs. J. A. Stancil, of DeSoto, who had been here for the past three weeks caring for her mother, Mrs. C. V. Coxe, returned to her home on Saturday afternoon.

It is reported here that the examinations that were held in Flat River last Saturday had been cancelled. A later report is that the commissioner who had ordered them cancelled had found his mistake and had the cancellation annulled. A letter from Congressman Rhodes to T. H. Coxe, one of the candidates, telling him that it was a mistake on the part of the commissioner, that the notice cancelling the examination, being posted, and that the matter in regard to the examination would stand as before the notice was posted.

Mrs. Earl Wright is home from St. Louis, where she had been due to the serious illness of her husband, Earl Wright, who was operated on a few weeks ago and who was thought for a while to be in a critical condition. She reports Mr. Wright getting along fine, which we are all glad to hear.

Cecil Renner departed for Columbia Tuesday morning, where he plans to get a position that will enable him to work his way through the college the coming year. He worked his way through last year, and also made a great record in the rifle range. Cecil is a boy who will make good at anything he starts. He is the only Bismarck boy that ever won one of the Gregory scholarships on a competitive examination.

Wm. Gudger was in St. Louis the latter part of the week.

Misses Mary and Fannie Sinclair, of St. Louis, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hinz and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Coxe. These young ladies are employed in St. Louis.

Albert Black, of Jackson, was the guest of relatives and friends here the past week. Albert formerly lived here and has a large delegation of friends here.

Miss Addie Hughes, of Washington, D. C., is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza Hughes, and other relatives. Miss Addie is a former Bismarck girl, who is now holding a responsible position with the War Risk Department. She is a graduate of the Ozark Business College.

Wm. Mauk, of Flat River, was a visitor here the fore part of the week.

Albert Black, James McGeorge, Chas. Kettinger and Clarence Houck hiked to Iron Mountain Friday afternoon.

Ed McClary was a Caledonia visitor Saturday.

Bill Newcomb, of Flat River, was a visitor here Saturday afternoon.

Cecil Lightfoot, of near Irondale, was a visitor here on Saturday afternoon. He has been in the navy, and was discharged only a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King, of Salem, visited her mother, Mrs. C. M. Chelf the latter part of the week.

The school board met on Saturday and elected Miss Mather, of Kearney, Mo., as history teacher in the high school, and when the school bell rings on the morning of Sept. 5th, there will be a full corps of teachers on hand to start the school year. It was reported here that there would be no high school here due to the board being unable to obtain any teachers, but last week Miss Gertrude Munger, who was elected with C. M. Barnes, who would not accept, sent in her signed contract, and on Wednesday night Mrs. Menes, of St. Louis, was elected, and Saturday night at another meeting of the board Miss Mather was elected, and this, with Supt. Baker who was elected last spring, make up the full teaching corps.

W. F. Bone, who has been in Kansas with a construction gang the greater part of the summer, came home Friday night. He will leave in a few days for Illinois.

Paul Simms, of Leadwood, visited friends and relatives here on Sunday.

Clarence Woolford, of Flat River, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woolford and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Sherrill was a St. Louis visitor the past week.

C. Moore, who was taken to the Mo. P. hospital a few days ago, was able to be brought home a few days this week. He is suffering with high blood pressure.

Messrs. Wilfong and Duncan, of Bonne Terre, were on our streets Sunday afternoon.

J. P. London, of Loughboro, came here Sunday for a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. N. D. Sinclair, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale returned home Sunday after a few days visit with relatives, and friends in Meridian, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rabadeux and two children spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Onie London, of Loughboro.

Joe Layton went to Elvins Sunday for a few weeks visit and to seek employment.

Hugh Steel and son, George, were DeSoto and St. Louis visitors the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan, of Flat River, were Sunday guests of his parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Flat River, passed through here Sunday afternoon.

Prof. Hendricks, of Will Mayfield College, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wood. Prof. Hendricks conducted services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Henry Bollinger, of Greenville, has purchased the property owned by Frank DeGuire.

Buford Wood, of Desloge, was a Sunday guest of his cousin, Jesse Wood, of this city.

One of the saddest events reported lately is the choking to death of the four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hays Waller. The child, in company with its parents, were at the home of Bert Lightfoot on Sunday afternoon, when the child became choked and died before anything could be done. It was buried in the Wallen cemetery on Tuesday. All join in extending sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The Bismarck baseball team and a large number of fans journeyed to Elvins, where the Bismarck team, being "hungry" for a victory due to the rain the previous Sunday, fell upon the Elvins team and fairly ate them up by the one-sided score of 10 to 3.

PRIMROSE

Alfred Cole transacted business in Blackwell last week.

Miss Nellie Moon was a visitor at the home of John Rawson Tuesday morning.

John Rawson made a business trip to Bonne Terre Monday.

Miss Myrtle Pettes was a visitor at the home of Wm. A. Moon Wednesday.

John Pettes transacted business in Bonne Terre last week.

Mrs. Bunch, who has been visiting at the home of Lewis Lawson, returned to her home the fore part of last week.

Robt. Jones was a visitor at the home of Wm. Rawson Thursday evening.

Miss Elsie Rawson was guest of Miss Myrtle Pettes Sunday evening.

Fenton Roberts transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everetts and baby visited at the home of Lass Cash Sunday.

Lewis Lawson made a business trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Jones was in Bonne Terre Monday.

Robert Jones was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Moon was a visitor at the home of Wm. A. Moon Friday.

Jim Cain made a trip to Bonne Terre the latter part of last week.

Misses Vada Humphrey, of Irondale, and Bertha Blackwell, of Moontown, were guests at the home of Morris Jones last week.

Mr. Cash made a business trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Leathel Rawson and sister, Miss Elsie, were visitors at the home of Wm. A. Moon Friday.

John Murphy, of Moontown, motored to Bonne Terre the fore part of the week.

Misses Mabel Manson and Ward, of Desloge, are visiting at the home of W. A. Jones, of Melzo.

M. W. Jones and W. W. Snyder transacted business in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Mrs. John Ketcherside and Mrs. Laura Moses, of near Silver Springs, spent Sunday evening at the home of Wm. Lawson.

Fenton Rawson was a Leadwood visitor the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everetts were Bonne Terre visitors Saturday.

Elmer Rawson spent Saturday night at the home of John Pettes.

Mr. Williams motored to Bonne Terre last week.

Saturday and Sunday there will be church services at the T. M. B. church. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pettes and children, of Bonne Terre, motored out here Sunday and visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moon.

Mrs. John Rawson and little son, Robert, and daughter, Miss Edna, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Rowe, of near Silver Springs.

John Rawson and son, Fenton, and Robert Jones attended the ball game in Bonne Terre Sunday evening.

Elba and Ollie Rawson were visitors at the home of John Pettes Sunday.

Lawton Crossman motored to Bonne Terre last week.

Mrs. Vetal Pratte, of Bonne Terre, spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Pettes.

Floyd Lawson was a Bonne Terre visitor Sunday.

Wm. Holdman, who has been working with Perry Holdman's threshing crew near DeSoto, returned home Tuesday evening.

Manuel Moses, of near Silver Springs, made a trip to Bonne Terre the fore part of the week.

Virgil Ketcherside, of near Silver Springs, spent Sunday night in Bonne Terre with relatives.

Lloyd Jones was a Bonne Terre visitor Tuesday.

Ferman Moon was a visitor at the home of Lewis Lawson Sunday evening.

Mr. Hoetzel, of Melzo, was shopping in Bonne Terre last week.

Mrs. Jones was in Bonne Terre Monday.

VALLE MINES